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(54) Title: **DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED  
RECEPTOR 14 (GPR14)**

(57) Abstract: The invention provides a human GPR14 which is associated with the hematological diseases, cardiovascular diseases, disorders of the peripheral and central nervous system, urological diseases, endocrinological diseases and cancer. The invention also provides assays for the identification of compounds useful in the treatment or prevention of hematological diseases, cardiovascular diseases, disorders of the peripheral and central nervous system, urological diseases, endocrinological diseases and cancer. The invention also features compounds which bind to and/or activate or inhibit the activity of GPR14 as well as pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds.

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